AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The projects with Swiss assistance are under implementation in Northern Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) There are no such projects under implementation in Orisa, at present.

Setting up of Building Centres in each District

400. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to set up in each of the 437 districts of the country a building Centre to oversee the production of building components in specialised industrial estates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present stage of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) For ensuring easy access to standardised building materials and components and establishment of supply centres on a decentralised basis, Centrally sponsored scheme for setting up of Building Centres at district level throughout the country has been launched. It is proposed to set up 100 centres in the first phase. These Centres will act as conduits for transmission of low cost technology on housing to the grassroots and will impart training to the youth and artisans for upgradation of their skills. The Centres will also manufacture low cost building materials and compents from local resources. At present, there is no proposal to link these Centres with specialised industrial estates.

(b) The scheme will be implemented and operated through the Housing and Urban Development Corporation The Centres will be managed by setting up of an organisation in the form of a registered trust/society. The Ministry of Urban Development will sanction a grant of Rs. 2 lakh to each Centre through HUDCO. In addition to this, loan assistance will be made available by the HUDCO to the extent of Rs. 4 lakhs at 10 per cent interest rate per annum repayable in 12 years with moratorium of 2 years. These Centres will be deemed to be small scale industrial units.

(c) So far, 35 Building Centres have been set up in 11 States as given below:—

(i) West Bengal	—1
(ii) Assam	—1
(iii) U.P.	—4
(iv) Rajasthan	—1
(v) Delhi	—1
(vi) Andhra Pradesh	—7
(vii) Kerala	—13
(viii) Karnataka	—4
(ix) Tamil Nadu	—1
(x) Pondicherry	—1
(xi) Andaman & Nicobar.	—1

Of the 35 Centres, five have become functional.

Agitation by the Students of FTII, Pune

401. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the students of Film and Television Institute of India, Pune have been agitating over the last two years, if so what are their major demands and what is the reaction of Government thereon;

(b) whether a memorandum was submitted to the Minister in 1987; if so, the reasons for not taking any remedial measures, by the Ministry for the redressal of students' grievances;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the budget for the Film Wing has been decreasing over the years while that of T.V. Wing has been increasing, if so, what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) whether there is any student representation in the Governing Council of FTII, if not, what is the machinery for solving the students' problems?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The students of the Film & Television Institute of India, Pune launched an agitation in September 1987, and again recently in January, 1989. In the latest agitation (January 1989) the major demand of the students is for the appointment of a film-maker as the Director of the Institute. The present Director who was appointed in November 1986, for an initial term of three years was appointed at the request of the Governing Council for the services of an Administrator to head the Institute. The Governing Council is the competent authority to initiate any action on the issue.

(b) The memorandum submitted by the students in 1987 mainly raised issues relating to the constitution of the Governing Council the role of the Director of the Institute in terms of the academic and administrative responsibility, teacher evaluation by students, the then existing examination system academic in-puts and taking back the students who had failed to make the grade.

The Governing Council was reconstituted in September 1987, with Shri Adoor Gopalakrishnan as the Chairman. The memorandum was considered by the Governing Council. The Governing Council set-up a Committee of film makers to examine the assessment system. On receipt of the report of this Committee, a revised assessment system was introduced. Earlier, the 10 students had gone to the Court. Six students out of them were taken back on the basis of the Court orders.

(c) The non-Plan budget of FTII is common for the Film Wing and the T.V. Wing of the Institute. The Seventh Plan provision for the Film Wing is Rs. 2.00 crores. For the T.V. Wing Rs. 18.91 lakhs (Capital) and Rs. 0.86 lakhs (Revenue non-recurring) during 1986-87 and Rs. 18.15 lakhs (Capital) during 1987-88 have been released for augmentation of training facilities in Television. The Plan allocation for the F.T.I.I. during the Sixth Plan was Rs. 4.50 crores. However, this allocation was for building up of infrastructure at that time.

(d) There is no student representation in the Governing Council of the FTII. However, 4 ex-students of the Institute are members of the FTII Society out of which two are members of the Governing Council. There is student representation in the Academic Council. The President and Secretary of the Students Association are members of the Academic Council. An informal consultative machinery with representatives from the facility, the students and the management is contemplated. Students' representatives have not yet given their final response to this.

Scheme for Economic Rehabilitation of Rural Poor

402. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a scheme to provide assistance to destitute families under the Economic Rehabilitation of the Rural Poor (ERRP) implemented by the Orissa State Government;